(*b*) how many dams are there in the above Aru ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One.

Kanyanthodu.

259. ✻**MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish the following information regarding Kaniyanthodu (Vaikom Irrigation) :

(*a*) the date on which investigation was completed ;

(*b*) the date on which the matter was brought to the attention of the department ;

(*c*) the estimate amount ; and

(*d*) the stage at which the work is at present ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) 2-9-1937.

(*b*) 3-9-1934.

(*c*) Rs. 3,820.

(*d*) Land acquisition is being taken up under the urgency clause.

Arthi thodu.

260 ✻**MR. V. MADHAVAN** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the construction of the Arthithodu (ആർത്തിതോട്) in Maravanthuruthu pakuthi, Vaikom taluk was sanctioned ; and

(*b*) why that work has not been started as yet ;

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) 29-5-1942.

(*b*) Due to non-acquisition of lands and the failure of the contractor selected.

MR. V. MADHAVAN: May I know from the Chief Engineer whether any other contractor has made any offer to take up the work ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: None, that I am aware. But the original estimate was for Rs. 8,730. There was an offer for Rs. 22,500. An estimate was prepared and sanctioned. Thereafter the latest offer is about Rs. 8,000 over the estimated cost.

Arthithodu.

261 ✻**MR. K. R. NARAYANAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state when they sanctioned the construction of the Arthithodu (Vaikom Irrigation) and the present stage of the work ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: 29-5-42.

The work is yet to be taken up.

Foot-bridge at Kavilkadavu at Chengalam.

262. ✻**MR. V. MADHAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the construction of a foot-bridge at Kavilkadavu at Chengalam in Kottayam taluk has been sanctioned ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, when it was sanctioned ; and

(*c*) why the work has not been started as yet ?

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